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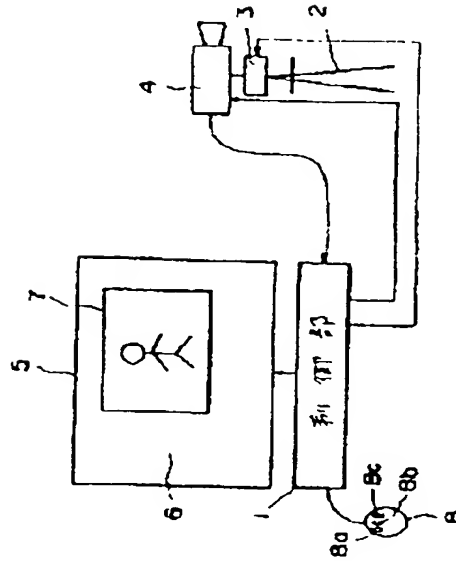
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TITLE : VIDEO CAMERA CONTROLLER



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To improve operability and to control a video camera from a considerably distant place by controlling the video camera or a universal head corresponding to the inputted control information using a display part.

CONSTITUTION: A video camera 4 is fixed on a universal head 3 installed on the upper part of a tripod 2. For example, a control part 1 composed of personal computers is connected with the universal head 3 and the video camera 4 through a communication interface. The prescribed coordinate information can be inputted from a mouse 8 equipped with buttons 8a to 8c to the control part 1, and the control part 1 can display the prescribed picture on a screen 6 of a display part 5 composed of CRTs, for example. The output of the video camera 4 is displayed on a window 7 of the screen 6. Thus, when the button 8c is depressed, whether or not this pressure is released, and the zoom-out control is executed when the pressure is not released.

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